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In re Application of:

HAJTO et al.

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DISPLAYS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. Use of a fluorescent dve doped polymer as an optical fibre, a film or a sheet in a visual display, in which fluorescent light is generated when artificial ambient light, daylight or sunlight enters the doped polymer or optical fibres, characterised in that the optically transparent polymer is doped or blended with organic fluorescent dye PBD, 3-3' comprising Bis-MSB, molecules chosen from group diethyloxycarbocyanine-iodide, cresyl violet 670 perchlorate, coumarin 6, courmarin 7, coumarin 314, 1,8-Diphenyl-1,3,5,7,-octatetrene, Nile red, Sulforhodamine 101 and Solforhodamine 640.